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EDWARD PAYSON GROVER

Born Aug. 17, 1839. Died May 16, 1926.

Mr. Grover was the son of Andrew and Rachel E. Mason Grover and was born on the farm where he has spent all his many happy years. Educated in the public schools of Bethel, he became, in early life, associated with the Congregational Church where for a long period he was a deacon and one of its leading singers. A great lover of music, he was considered an expert as a singing master and taught old fashioned singing schools innumerable, and young people were considered very fortunate who were under his guidance and the magic lure of his "singing fork."

On November 25th, 1862, he married Augusta Ward Wight and thereby secured a most devoted wife and home maker, who for 60 years was a true and faithful companion.

Five children were born to them: M. Lillie, who became the wife of George Chapman and died about eleven years ago; Bertha M., now Mrs. Charles Valentine of Bethel; Dana Andrew, who married Alice Libby of Portland and resides at West Paris; Lucian W., who died when quite young; Adrian L., married Ruth M. Bean and has always lived at home. He leaves, also, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. His only living brother, Nahum W. Grover, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, is living in Oberlin, Ohio, at the advanced age of 90 years.

Everything that tender hands or medical skill could do was done for his comfort to the end. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon where his pastor, Rev. S. T. Achenbach, spoke most comforting words. Interment was in the West Bethel Cemetery.

While the light fasts we will remember and in the night time we shall not forget those busy hands, the merry twinkle in the eyes, the musical tone in the pleasant words of greeting. His heart was always too full of charity and sympathy to ever harbor unkind thoughts.

Eighty-six years of usefulness, never a murmur of complaint, when trials came they were ever met with a cheerful spirit. Such are the memories he has left to all. Lamentation's lines are true of him:

"Hard hands they were,
But strong and true
Doing with willing pain
What they should do.

"Hard hands they were—
Across the breast
Folded forever, now
The weary rest.

"Hard hands they were,
Jough nailed and brown,
But not a stain on them
To soil the crown."

A. K. M.

Bethel, May 18th, 1926.

HENRIETTA F. HICKFORD

In the passing on of this dear wife and mother, all who knew her feel they have met with the loss of a friend.

Born in Lowell, Mass., sixty-seven years ago, the daughter of Henry C. and Eliza (Bean) Foster, she met and married Ira S. Hickford. For many years they lived in Lowell and Lynn, Mass. About ten years ago they moved to Bethel where they have since resided on a farm at Northwest Bethel.

Four children were born to this union. Helen, who became the wife of Tess Bright and lives at South Paris, Howard who has lived at home, Ira S., Jr., who has employment in New York, and Thelma, the wife of Frank Gibson who lives at Northwest Bethel. There are also six grandchildren and one brother, Geo. Foster of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Hickford was devoted to her home and family and found time to be a friendly neighbor and a loyal member of Pleasant Valley Grange where she has been greatly missed since her passing. Health has kept her so clearly at home. From in bed get with untended spirit, she waited with weary many weary months until the end came the evening of May 10th. And those who knew and loved her feel she is being led to the rest.

"Drop the broken crutch of trust
And turn these feet—now leading to the rest

Because they must!"
Her words were "It is well" for
"She has rested."

Her wonderful problem,
The deepest, the strongest, the true,
And into the school of the angels
With the answer, "It is well" has passed.

A. K. M.

Bethel, May 18th, 1926.

NOTICE—We take orders for engraved calling cards, wedding announcements, etc. A fine line of samples to select from. CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

COURT NEWS

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court is now in session at Edmundston. On the afternoon of the first day memorial services were held for the late John S. Harlow of Dixfield.

The grand jury returned twenty-four indictments, the following being made public:

Gasperio Deangiles, Rumford, drunk on driving.
Joseph Marrio, Rumford, manufacture.

Paul Procopio, Rumford, liquor case.
Tony Golden, Rumford, felonious assault.

Luciano Marino, Rumford, liquor possession.
Alex Auger, Rumford, drunken driving.

Meivin H. Smith, Porter, drunken driving.
Ralph Smith, Peru, felonious assault.

Almond Degrasse, and Wilfred Chaisson, Rumford, larceny.

Paul Procopio, Rumford, appealed liquor case.

Joseph Dugy, two gambling charges.
Joseph Marie, appealed liquor case.

Leo Cayer, Rumford, two drunken driving cases.

Alvin Sargent, Hiram, concealment of illegitimate child at birth.
Calvin Fox, Hiram, lascivious behavior.

Harold B. Cole, Oxford, larceny.
Arthur M. Meserve, Brownfield, larceny.

Luciana Mariano, Rumford, appealed liquor case.

Edward Lebreque, Rumford, appealed liquor case.

Antonio Parasi, Rumford, appealed liquor case.

Clara Dennis, Rumford, liquor nuisance.

Wednesday morning four Rumford men were naturalized: Romeo Lavigne, John R. Kenzie, Della C. Phillips and P. S. Patterson.

The traverse jury were empaneled Wednesday morning. Herbert E. Day of Greenwood was chosen foreman of the first jury and Albert C. Hall of Peru foreman of the second jury.

The first case tried was that of Henry H. Hastings, administrator, vs. H. S. Morton of Brunswick. This suit was brought by Mr. Hastings for the estate of the late E. M. Carter of this town, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on the Lisbon road out of Lewiston, in the summer of 1923.

The case occupied all of Thursday and part of the day Friday. After being out for about four hours the jury returned a verdict of \$217.25 for the plaintiff, which was the amount of the underwriter's bill for services in the Carter case.

Gasperio Deangiles of Rumford was given a sentence of six months for driving automobile while intoxicated.

Leo Cayer of Rumford was sentenced to three months in jail on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. Another case against him was filed.

Almon He Grasse and Wilfred Chaisson, both of Rumford, were sentenced to the men's reformatory after pleading guilty to larceny.

Arthur Meserve of Brownfield was given a sentence of three months for the larceny of a harness.

ANSEL DUDLEY

Ansel Dudley passed away at his home at Bryant's Pond, Monday, May 11, at a long illness. He was afflicted with a cancer but X-ray treatments mitigated his suffering until recently.

Mr. Dudley was born in Woodstock, April 11, 1844, the son of Persin and Paulina Felt Dudley, and has always been a resident of the town. For many years he kept a general store at Bryant's Pond. After turning this over to his son, Carl, he and Mrs. Dudley entered a store until his health failed him to retire about a year ago.

Mr. Dudley was married twice. His first wife was Josephine Childs, who passed away many years ago. To them were born three sons and two daughters. His second wife was Mrs. E. H. Childs, who died in 1914. To them were born two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Dudley was a member of the Baptist Church at Bryant's Pond. He was a very kind and generous man, and was loved by all who knew him.

His funeral services were held at the Universalist church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. F. G. Miller of South Paris and Rev. A. W. Young officiating, followed by the Methodist burial service. The burial was very beautiful.

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MISS RUBY GAUDET WINS MISS BETHEL CONTEST

Miss Ruby Gaudet has been declared the winner of the voting contest which closed in Bethel Tuesday noon, and will represent Bethel at the fashion show which will be held in Odeon Hall, Thursday of this week.

Miss Gaudet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet, and was born in Groton, Mass., but for the past two years she has resided with her parents in the Chapman house in the Mayville section. For the past year she has acted as stenographer in the office of Judge H. H. Hastings.

The standing of the first five are as follows:

Ruby Gaudet, 193,000
Maxine Clough, 119,432
Clare Mason, 105,633
Dorothy Goodnow, 102,421
Inez Elwell, 77,490

The fashion show, baby show, and ball will be held in Odeon Hall, Thursday, May 21st, beginning in the morning with the baby show, from 10 to 12.

There are three classes in this show with three prizes. The classes are from 1 month to 1 year, 1 year to 2 years, and 2 years to 4 years. Each baby attending this show will receive a lolly-pop and balloon. There will also be a decorated baby carriage parade. Those desiring to enter their babies in this contest will please leave their names with Mrs. Elmer Allen at Allen's Shoe Store.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the fashion show will open with musical numbers. Costume showing of gowns, hats and shoes from different stores of Bethel, Bridgton, Harrison, Norway and Fryeburg will be made, interspersed with numbers by local and out of town talent. Miss Bethel will be introduced in "The American Girl," assisted by a chorus of female voices. Tea will be served to all ladies attending. Free program and candy will be an asset.

In the evening there will be a grand musical revue at 8 o'clock sharp, with the scene laid in a Japanese Garden on the night of the "Feast of the Lanterns," with local and out of town talent assisting, featuring Miss Bethel in "Girl of Mine" song by Isaac S. Webb with a chorus of twenty voices. This will be followed by the fashion show ball with "Abe" Norton and his orchestra furnishing music.

LEWIS E. WHEELER

The remains of Lewis Elijah Wheeler of Townsend, Vt., accompanied by his sons and daughter, were brought to Bethel, Tuesday, May 18th, for interment in the little cemetery on the Flat. Surrounded by a goodly number of his relatives and friends, he was laid to rest in his loved ones who had gone before.

The committal service was read by Rev. C. B. Oliver of the Methodist Church, Bethel.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Albany, Mr. September 27, 1848, son of the late Elijah and Lydia Haskell Wheeler. He was one of seven children. He early devoted himself with the people of God, uniting with the Free Will Baptist Church at West Bethel at an early age.

In early manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Susanna Olive Marshall, a native of Albany, who passed away March 10, 1883, leaving three small children. In April, 1886, he married Miss Beulah Amanda Marshall, a sister of his former wife.

He moved to Jamaica, Vt., in the fall of 1889, driving by team over the mountain with his family. While there he with the other members of his family joined with the Free Will Baptist church of Stratton, Vt. While in Jamaica he was engaged in farming for a period of eighteen years, after which he moved to Townsend, Vt., where he was engaged in a general store. He was a very kind and generous man, and was loved by all who knew him.

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GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, May 16. All officers present except A. S. and L. A. S. Vacant chairs filled by Brother and Sister French. Grange voted to have a dance. Committee: Jesse Ferren, Ernest Holt and Arnold Eames. After the business meeting the program was given: Paper on Mothers and Better Homes, Sister French.

Roll Call, each mother naming a favor to her cooking recipe.

Poem, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother, Rock Me to Sleep," read by Ida Wight.

Tableau with reading, "Queen of the May."

Guessing Contest.

Ten minute song service by all.

Remarks by visitors from Pleasant Valley Grange, also by Brother and Sister W. D. Kilgore.

There were thirty-two members and five visitors present. Refreshments of punch and cookies served.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145, met in regular session at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, May 13, with a good attendance. Opened in form.

Worthy Master G. L. Haines presiding. After a short business meeting recess was called for the entertainment of Children's Night, and the hall was open to the public. In charge of the teachers, Misses Maud and Laura Cummings, a very interesting program was presented as follows:

Recitation, "Welcome," Freda Harrington.

Dialogue, "Love Ads," Aunt Betty, an experienced housekeeper, Iva Bartlett.

And 13 others representing products. Recitation, "Willie's Hearing," Joseph Holt.

Recitation, "Speech for a Boy," Ernest Swan.

Song, "The Mulberry Tree, 8 Children." Recitation, "One Thing at a Time," Mildred Farrar.

Recitation, "Our Baby," Mellen Kinsland.

Recitation, "My Baby," Nellie Harrington.

Recitation, "Selling the Baby," Lawrence Tyler.

Dance, "Comin' Thru' the Bye," Four Girls, Four Boys.

Recitation, "Jack's Pockets," William Farrell.

Piano Solo, Iva Bartlett.

Flag Drill, Four Boys, Four Girls.

Recitation, "Farmer's Scarecrow," Pauline Harrington.

Recitation, "Good Night," Francis Billings.

Many parents, friends and relatives were present and all enjoyed a very delightful evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MISS PERRY COMING TO BETHEL AGAIN

Miss Arlene P. Perry of Portland is coming again to Bethel Thursday evening, May 20, 8 o'clock.

Miss Perry has been reading constantly since her very excellent program here. She will give similar selection as before which program will be separated at intervals by music to rest the speaker and audience for the best possible results.

The committee will complete the program for the evening before the next issue of this paper.

SCHOOL NOTES

BETHEL DISTRICT

The Spring term of the schools in the Bethel, Greenwood, Oxford, and Norway districts, will close June 10. There are no exceptions in the case of those schools that have time to make up.

High School entrance examinations will be held at Oxford and Bethel's Hall, June 17, and in the Grammar School room, Bethel, June 19.

A State Teachers' examination will be held in the Grammar School room at Bethel, June 20, beginning at 8 A. M.

All who intend to teach during the coming year and do not have State certificates must take this examination.

WANTED AT ONCE

Ferryman for West Bethel ferry. House rent, 4 acres of land, \$100 cash, and money taken for ferrying for balance of season. Inquire of FRANK A. BROWN, Road Commissioner.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson, has been elected Director of the Outing Club at Bates College, where she is a member of the Junior class. Miss Hanson is also the President of the Bates Women's Athletic Board.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rowe.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and Mrs. Cora Sawin called on Miss Estella Bean of Albany one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Couray and son, Rupert, were week end guests of Mrs. J. C. Billings and relatives.

Eight members of the Gabelot Club from Gorham, N. H., held a banquet at Bethel Inn one day last week.

Mr. Roy Luce of Portland was the guest of his brother, D. A. Luce, at the home of Owen Demmeritt, recently.

Mrs. Mary Lapham Witt of Augusta called at Mrs. Anna French's, Sunday, to see Miss Twitchell who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spearin and Mont Spearin of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goddard returned here Tuesday, after spending ten days in Northern Vermont and Canada.

Mr. N. P. Moore left Sunday afternoon for an extended business trip in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Judry and Virginia Goodnow, Miss Hobie and Miss Olive Austin were in Norway, Saturday evening.

Eighteen members of the Literary Club from No. Bridgton came to Bethel last Thursday and held a banquet at Bethel Inn.

The many friends of Miss Katherine Brown will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deane of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Willough of Rumford were Sunday callers at Mr. H. S. Judry's.

Mr. Edward Gibbs and Mr. Lauris Tyler of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler. Mrs. Lillian Whitman accompanied them home.

Asbury Tibbets was one of the prize winners in the recent Milton Bradley contest of book reviews. He won two dollars for his essay on "Riek and Rudy on the Trail."

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Turner came to Bethel, Sunday, guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna French. Mr. French returned Sunday but Mrs. French will remain for a few days.

Twenty-three members of the Searchlight Club from Rumford held a banquet at Bethel Inn last Friday noon. At the supper hour 63 students from Stephens High School, Rumford, also held a banquet.

Miss Mae Wiley, who has been spending the winter in Fellsmere, Fla., returned to Bethel, Monday. Mr. W. W. Hastings returned as far as Portland where he will remain for a few days before coming to Bethel.

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REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING

Sunset Rebekah Lodge entertained the lodges of District No. 7, Monday, May 18. This district comprises the lodges from Norway, South Paris, West Paris and Bethel. About two hundred gathered at L. O. O. F. hall to attend the meeting.

The meeting in the afternoon was very interesting and helpful.

The Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine, Martha T. Hawkes of Portland, was present and gave some very helpful suggestions. The District Deputy President, Mrs. Phyllis Mayhew of West Paris was also present. Several lodges from other districts were also present.

At 6:30 o'clock a beautiful report was served by an able committee from Sunset Rebekah Lodge in the dining hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the degree work exemplified by the home lodge in a very creditable manner, many compliments being given the degree team.

A very interesting program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was given during the evening. Mrs. P. E. Russell presided at the piano during the meetings.

FARM BUILDINGS OF JOHN GILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm buildings of John Gill in the "Irish Neighborhood," West Greenwood, was totally destroyed by fire, Friday noon. When discovered by Mr. Gill and Martin Lydon, who had just returned from the field where they had been working, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for them to save any of the household goods. Neighbors to the number of about twenty, by hard work, saved the barn from burning. A high wind was blowing at the time, carrying burning embers a distance on one hundred rods. The cause of the fire is unknown, but supposedly started around the chimney in the attic. The buildings were partially insured.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Memorial Sunday services will be held at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning, May 24. The G. A. R., W. R. C., American Legion and Boy Scouts will attend in a body.

The following program will be given: Organ Prelude.

Procession.

War Veterans, Patriotic Societies.

Invocation, Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Lord's Prayer.

Sole, Mrs. M. Hastings.

Reading, Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Hymn, America, All.

Scripture Reading, Rev. C. B. Oliver.

Anthem, Chorus.

IT HAPPENED IN
NEW ENGLANDNews of General Interest
From the Six States

A sabre was given to Lt. Leslie P. Arnold, army round-the-world flier, by Gov. Turnbull, in behalf of the General Assembly and the state of Connecticut, in a joint convention of branches.

Abraham Albert, editor of the Boston Jewish American, speaking at the celebration in connection with the 27th anniversary of the West End Hebrew school, declared that Hebrew schools in Boston were more efficient than those of any other city in the country.

Eugene O'Neill of New York, personal secretary of Joseph P. Kamp, was fined \$500 by Judge Brewster in the federal court, Boston, when he pleaded guilty to one count in an indictment charging violation of the customs and liquor laws.

Miss Helen Sargent of Brookline, Mass., was voted the best all round girl in the senior class at Simmons College. She was chosen as the most athletic. Results of these elections, held last fall, were kept secret until the class year book was issued. The most popular girl in the class is Miss Helen Falkner of East Orange, N. J.

With not an asset in the world, except the suit of clothes he is wearing, Adolph E. Wuppermann of Stamford, Ct., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States district court, New Haven. The liabilities in the petition amount to \$100,474.79, without one item to offset the indebtedness.

Many reports from New England farmers show that the past year was more favorable than usual as regards the health of livestock, and that losses of animals from disease and exposure were in most cases less than usual. No severe or destructive outbreaks of disease are reported, and the states are making good progress in freeing dairy cattle from tuberculosis. Present condition of livestock is generally good.

A report submitted by the National Fire Protective Association and received by the authorities in Chelsea, Mass., shows that conflagration conditions in that city are little better than at the time of the big fire in 1908. Some few improved conditions in various parts of the city have been noted since the last report was submitted but "general safety conditions are about as unsatisfactory as could be."

Londonberry, Vt., has a freak chicken, the property of Mrs. A. H. Wade. It was hatched four weeks ago and was found to have four legs. It is proving to be such an attraction that people are driving from miles around to see the fowl. It shows promise of becoming a full-fledged hen. Although four-legged, it is usually only one pair of legs. The two extra legs flare out at an angle at the back, making it impossible for all four legs to be used in unison.

Maple sap began to run quite early and the season continued until late April but conditions at no time favored a heavy flow of sap. As a result the total maple production for New England, expressed as sugar in 11,561,200 pounds compared with 18,441,000 pounds last year. Of the total 82% or 9,474,160 gallons is syrup compared with 1,571,000 in 1924. Sugar made amounted to 3,155,630 pounds compared with 3,775,000 last year.

G. H. Dandro, an auto mechanic, and his wife and three young children left Springfield, Mass., in a two-room flat on wheels in which they will travel several thousand miles to Winnipeg, Man., and later to Peucele, Ore. Mr. Dandro and his eldest son, Warren, aged 14, built the flat on an auto truck in three weeks. The rooms are a kitchen completely outfitted with a pantry, gasoline stove, table and chairs, and a bedroom with two beds and a cot.

The bureau of entomology, department of agriculture, will conduct its greatest offensive against the gypsy moth in the New England section in the fiscal year beginning July 1, when it will have available \$686,000, the largest sum ever appropriated by Congress to carry on the fight against this destructive pest. The ravages of the brown-tail moth have been successfully stopped by the introduction into New England of parasites which are natural enemies of this trouble maker. The gypsy moth still causes damage, especially in a strip of territory running through western Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Judge Lowell, in the federal court, Boston, ruled that the supreme court, in its recent decision permitting search of automobiles for liquor, did not intend that they should be searched unless agents had reason to believe there was liquor aboard. He quashed a criminal information charging Arthur McAdams of Biddeford, N. L., with transporting 47 bottles of liquor near Lake Pearl. Testimony was to the effect that the agents had nothing more than a "hunch" to go on in searching the car.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Department of Agriculture

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Maine potatoes closed barely steady at \$1.25-\$1.40 per 100 lb. sack of Green Mountain. Shipping point prices were slightly weaker at \$1.10-\$1.20. Bulk cut potatoes were firm at \$1.15 per standard crate of yellow Bermuda. Norfolk cabbage closed weaker at \$2.75-\$3.00 per barrel closed earlier in the week. Some market at \$2.50-\$2.75. Cattle, hogs and sheep showed a wide range in quality and price. Choice stock was in demand and prices were generally steady. Some market at \$12.00-\$14.00. Hogs were nearly steady at \$12.00-\$14.00. Sheep were steady at \$12.00-\$14.00. The market for poultry was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Eggs were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Butter was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Cheese was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Canned goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Dry goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. Butter Market has been easy and unsettled the greater part of the week in spite of the firmness of other dairy products. Supplies have been in excess of the consumption and buyers could not be interested in higher prices. The market was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Eggs were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Poultry was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Canned goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Dry goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

GRAIN. The market for grain was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Flour was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Feed was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Hay was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Straw was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

MEATS. The market for meats was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Beef was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Pork was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Lamb was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

SEAFOOD. The market for seafood was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Fish was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Shellfish was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

TEXTILES. The market for textiles was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Cotton was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Wool was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

MINERALS. The market for minerals was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Coal was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Oil was steady at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

OTHERS. The market for other goods was generally steady. Some market at \$1.00-\$1.20. Miscellaneous goods were steady at \$1.00-\$1.20.

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ing That Can Be Easily
Made at Home.

BY HARRY R. LUBCKE

The efficiency of many good aerials is decreased by improper insulation of the lead-in.

It is desirable to have the down-lead in the clear as much as possible. It should be strung so that it is the shortest and most direct path from the antenna proper to the set. For highest efficiency it should come near the building only once, the point at which it enters. At this point we must be scrupulously careful about the insulation.

Fig. 1 shows an economical bushing that can be made by any one and still meets all the requirements for a low loss insulator. The insulating portion consists of a large bottle, 12 inches or more in height, the bottom of which has been cut off.

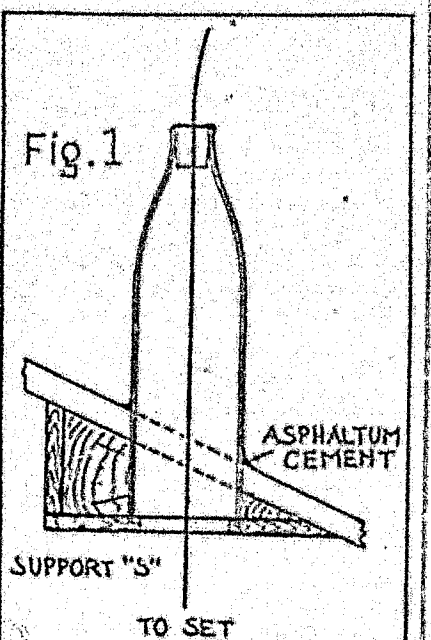


Fig. 1

Bushings That Meet All Requirements
for Low Loss Insulator.

fits in the support "S" and projects through the roof as shown.

It is essential that the bottle be at least 12 inches high - a size the larger it is the longer the leakage path will be from the lead-in wire to the roof. The bottom can be removed easily by the following process: A scratch is first made at the place where the bottle is to be cut with a file moistened with turpentine. Then a piece of iron wire about one-eighth of an inch in diameter is bent to conform with the curvature of the bottle, heated to redness and applied at the scratch. This is shown in Fig. 2. In a moment a crack will start directly under the wire. The wire is again heated and applied successively until a crack has been made all around the bottle. The bottom will then fall off.

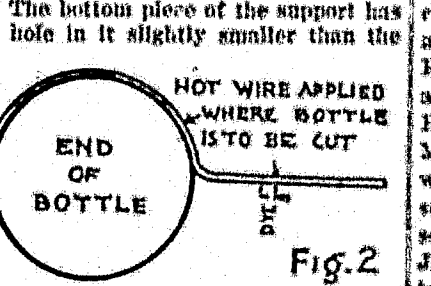


Fig. 2

How Heated Wire Is Applied to Cut
the Bottle.

Inside of the bottle. It is held in place by two triangular-shaped side pieces and an end as shown.

A cork is used to hold the lead-in wire as it enters the bushing. A hole should be burned through it with a hot wire of the same size as the lead-in. When the affair is in place the cork and the junction between the bottle and the roof should be coated with asphaltum roofing cement to make it watertight.

If it is desired to bring the lead-in through the side of the building a hole should be cut of such size that the bottle fits snugly. This should be backed up by a board with a slightly smaller hole than the inside of the bottle. The bottle can also be held by a board of such length that it extends all the way across a window and about six inches in width. The board can then be put in the upper part of the window frame and held in place by pushing up the sash. - New York Sun

Sheet Brass Is Used
in Making Switch Stop

Most radio dealers carry regular switch stops which can be placed at each end of the row of switch points to keep the lever from moving too far. Sometimes there is not room on the panel for these regular stops. An easy way to make one is to cut a small rectangle from a piece of sheet brass and drill a hole near one end, large enough to pass over the stem of the switch point. After you have bolted the switch point to the panel, it is a simple matter to bend up the end of the brass against the side of the switch point to form a stop for the lever.

Try Interchanging Tubes

A set that is equipped with three or more tubes will work better if the tubes are changed from one socket to another. The amplification factor of a given type of tube is generally said to be the same for all tubes of this type, but actually the amplification factor, like other individual characteristics of a tube, varies slightly for each tube.

CANTON

The drama, "Safety First," which was given by the high school at the Opera House, Friday evening, was a great success and a large audience was present. All took their parts in a creditable manner and the affair was a credit to the school. Those taking part were: Waldron Morris, George Johnson, Jr., Clarence Dyer, Edward Richardson, Wendell Bonney, Dorothy Morse, Eiva Hall, Louise Hutchinson, Rosine Mongillo and Kathleen Fisher. A dance followed, with music by Shaw's orchestra of South Paris. A good sum was realized from the entertainment.

The district meeting of the Canton Encampment and Oxford Encampment of Rurford was held at Canton, Friday evening with about one hundred in attendance. Oxford Encampment conferred the Golden Rule degree on a candidate. The grand officers present were G. H. P. Mr. Leavitt of Richmond, G. J. W. Mr. Worcester of Old Orchard, D. G. G. S. Mr. Gilpatrick of Richmond, Past Rep. Mr. Peabody of Richmond, Past Rep. Mr. G. H. Hicks and D. D. G. P. A. H. Gilmore, both of Rurford, Past D. D. G. P. Carl H. Thurston of Rurford, Past D. D. G. P. Harold B. Gilchrist of Canton. Remarks were made by these officers also by P. C. P. A. H. Virgin of Rurford and A. E. Johnson of Canton. Preceding the meeting a parade was held, headed by the drum corps of Canton and Rurford, ending at the Grange hall where a bountiful supper was served in charge of Panemah Rehebe Lodge.

Elmer Frazer was a guest at the home of S. W. Butterfield over the week end. W. A. Lucas spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.

John Jenkins and family and Mrs. Flora York of Norway have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall and attended the high school drama, when their niece Miss Elva Hall took a prominent part. George Smith, who purchased the Dearborn farm, has moved his family from Monmouth to their new home.

The Universalist Circle will meet Thursday with Mrs. Charles P. Oldham. Ralph Bessey has moved to one of the rents of H. P. Richardson, and has taken possession of the grocery store recently purchased of John N. Foye. Carl Hodge has returned from the hospital at Rurford, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Donahue and son, Allen, of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Ella W. Nickerson has been a guest of her brother, M. A. Waite and wife.

A reception was tendered Rev. Harry L. Taylor, the new pastor of the United Baptist church, and family, at the church, Friday evening, which was well attended. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNeill. Mr. Randall spoke words of welcome and Mr. Taylor responded. An entertainment was given which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Elva Hall, readings and songs by Mrs. Lida Tyler, Miss Louise Jacobs, Mrs. Inez Foye and Miss Kathleen Fisher, and banjo duets by Junior Johnson and Willard Dargis. Miss Valerie McAllister was organist. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Winthrop and Mrs. Enlee Brennan of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Lilian Dickson on her birthday recently, by ten of her friends. She was the recipient of a gift and refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Childs won the most points at the whist party Monday evening and received the prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Lillie McKenzie. Fred Hatchinson and family of Rurford were in Canton Thursday to attend the school drama.

A. F. Russell and daughter, Ethel, are visiting their son and brother, A. F. Russell, Jr., and family of Orono.

At a social held after the meeting of Keagreen Chapter, O. E. S., last week, the men served on the entertainment committee, which consisted of music, readings and contests. Band waffles and cake and coffee were served. Mrs. W. W. Gouldin of Mexico has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Butterfield.

The ball game at Canton, Saturday, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 4.

Miss Ada C. Bonney of Rurford has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall and family were guests of a relative, Marion Hall, at Dixfield, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Burdett Mason of Portland called on his sisters, Mrs. Barbeck and Mrs. Crosby one day last week.

Mrs. Crosby is suffering from a very bad attack.

Mrs. Louise Griffin of the village called on Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Young and children and Mrs. Edwidge and children were in the village shopping, Monday.

MASON

The scholars of the Mason district school receiving 100% in spelling for the week ending May 8, are: Walter Grover, Norma Rolfe, Fred McKenzie, Paul Grover, Cora McKenzie, Alice McKenzie, Verna Grover, Frances Morill, Ruth Rolfe, Elizabeth McKenzie, Betty Rolfe and Madelyn McKenzie.

The above also received 100% in attendance for the week.

Ernest and Guy Morrill, Myron Morrill and little daughter, Frances, were Sunday callers in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, William, were Sunday guests of P. Bennett in Gilead.

Mrs. William McAllister and daughter, Maranda, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox and baby were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie.

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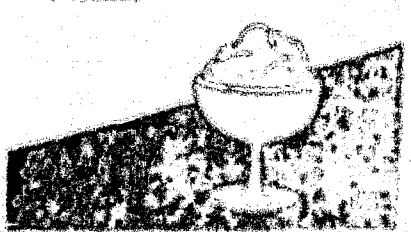
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Wit and Humor



HIS LAST WISH

One evening just before dinner the wife came in to find her husband and a stranger—afterward ascertained to be a lawyer—engaged in some mysterious business over the library table, upon which were spread several sheets of paper.

"What are you doing with all that paper, Henry?" demanded the wife.

"I am making a wish," responded the husband meekly.

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear. In your presence I shall not presume to call it a wish."

Just Wanted to Ask

"Is—is the dentist in?" inquired the man who had left home with the intention of having the beastly thing out and done with.

"Yes, sir," the maid replied. "He can see you at once if you wish."

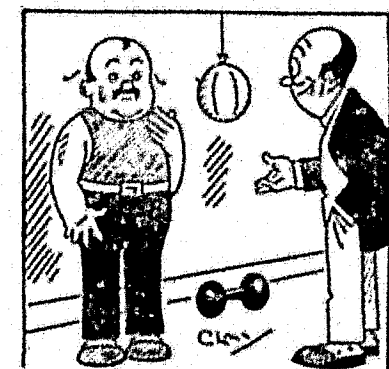
"Oh, no, no! I—I didn't want to see him—I'm glad he's in. I was afraid he was out in this wretched weather, you know. Might catch cold. Good-day."—*Stray Stories.*

Plenty of Nerve

"You've got plenty of nerve. The idea of stealing my chickens and then trying to sell them to me!"

"Well, sah, I thought you'd pay a better price for chickens you'd raised yourself. You'd know what you're buyin'!"

GOING TO THE DOGS



"When a man's exercise makes him pant it's pretty bad, isn't it?"

"Yes, I should say he was going to the dogs."

Reward for Honesty

"Honesty is the best policy."

The cynic went on to say, "But don't expect a 'straight life' to reward you till you're dead."

That Eloquent Dress

"I shall wear my new evening dress tonight—won't it be a poem?"

"Judging from its shortness, I should call it an epigram."—*Burt's Box Bulletin.*

Obliging

He (standing in front of the mirror)—"Watcha lookin' at."

Other—"Nuthin'."

He—"Oh, all right. I'll move over so you can see better."

No Need for Copies

Friend—"Don't you keep a copy of your manuscript?"

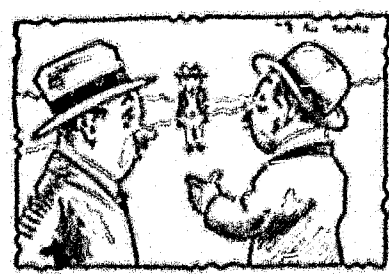
Budding Young Author—"No, I find that it isn't necessary. I get all the originals back."

The First Step

Doctor—"Your nerves are weak. You must take a month off."

Jones—"Then please get my nerves strong enough to ask the boss for it."

WORKED A SOFT BUNCH



"How'd he manage to get such a soft snuff?"

"Worked a bunch of people with soft heads."

Would Write a Pun

I'd surely write a clever pun if only I could think of one.

The Height of Respect

Tom (in telephone booth)—"Why do you take your hat off?"

Al—"Shush, I'm speaking to my boss."

Good Training

"Is this brain food?"

"As to that I can't say. But it is educational. You soon learn to go at it gingerly."

What Did He Mean?

"Is this airplane absolutely safer?"

"Safest on earth," granted the maker, cryptically.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TWO YEARS OLD

Every one is, at one time of his or her life, two years old. Every one reaches that age not at the same time as every one else, but after having spent just the same length of time in the world.

No one who has been in the world five whole years can ever be two years old again. Nor can anyone who has only been in the world a year and a half suddenly, overnight, become two years old.

There are no handicaps in this race. No one is allowed to be ahead of one's time. But every one can get as much into the time as possible, some more than others.

Peggy was two years old. It was just as much of an event in the family as though no one else had ever been two years old. That made it so nice.

Yet Peggy's brother had been two years old right in their very own family. He was almost ten now.

But Peggy was two. And every one in the house was shouting about it. There was Becky, who was busy in the kitchen talking to herself now.

Becky didn't talk much in the very early morning. If you spoke to her she mumbled. And her mouth looked funny, too. It went in and looked queer and her lips looked thin and rather long and were pressed tightly together.

"You mustn't ask her why she doesn't talk to you when she first gets up," Peggy's mother had said. "She's sensitive about her teeth."

Peggy puzzled over that. Why was Becky sensitive about her teeth at one hour and not at another? Sensitive, it seemed, meant the same as being hurt in a person's feelings.

Now Becky was talking.

"Bless her darlin' little heart, I just guess I will make her a cake."

Peggy knew she wasn't supposed to hear this, and yet she was sent from one room to another—all because it was her birthday. Oh, but she liked being sent from one room to another.

It was exciting. They sent her away in such an interesting way.

Even Deborah was too busy to talk to her. Deborah was very seldom as busy as that. Deborah used to take her walking in the afternoon. How she loved taking hold of Deborah's hand and going down to the great wharves and watching the boats, and the nice, round island right out in the water.

Peggy talked to herself and to Gyp, the little stuffed dog which had belonged to Peggy's brother. Peggy could talk now. She had been saying more and more words every day. But when she wanted to have a really good time she talked a language all her own. It was just right for play-talk. No one could understand her except grandma, and grandma was very wise.

The others would say: "What is the child saying?"

Then Peggy would use real words. That grandma would say:

"That's all perfectly good play-talk and Peggy and Gyp understand it—and I believe I do too."

Grandma really did know more than anyone—even more than her mother and her daddy and her brother.

Her brother came rushing toward her now. He was dressed in funny old clothes, with a big hat which came down over his head. He carried a brass bell which looked like a man's moustache which way you held it. The man had no back. If you turned the bell around it was the same man facing you at the back as it was the other way.

Her brother rang the bell. Then the others came along, all dressed up too. How jolly and funny Aunt Mary and Aunt Alice looked!

They knew how to dress themselves up, all right. The procession had started with Peggy and her brother leading the way, ringing the bell and shouting:

"Little Peggy is two years old. Two years old today!"

We were very happy to return—we do. On this her Natal Day!"

Her brother whispered to her that Natal Day meant the same as birthday. She sat in a big chair before the birthday table now with ribbons and flowers about it, and about her place were ribbons and flowers.

In the center of all was a cake with two candles burning so gayly. And such presents!

Best of all was a big cloth cut which sat up very straight, and he made friends with Gyp at once. That was lucky.

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WHY Wives Want Husbands to Learn to Cook

Fricassee, roasted and broiled meats, vegetables fixed in complicated styles and desserts de luxe are all written in bold, white letters upon the slate of what a husband shall learn to do within the coming year. Brooklyn women are seeing to that by having achieved the promise of a cooking school for errand males.

The supposedly modern era when man took over his share of the household duties with a rubber apron and dish towel after dinner in the evenings has passed into antiquity with the time when woman's job was at the kitchen stove and man's at the office desk.

So housewives of Brooklyn approached the American Gas association with their idea and it was labeled "excellent." Then the same guardians of the home approached the male and prospective half of the family. Perhaps more hesitantly the bunch was approved here, too.

It is not enough, the complaining wives who initiated the movement against the peace of the husbands averred, for a man to be able to boil an egg or stew a piece of lamb. There is no reason why a husband should not be able to bake bread, make shortening potatoes and crisp pie.

"An equal division of labor," is their cry—and they point out that while a man spends eight hours at his office, a woman's day lasts from six or seven in the morning, when she rises to get the children ready for school, until after that time at night when they are finally tucked into their beds.

Why It Is Advisable to Cultivate "Hobby"

Nature photography, botany, geology, conchology and ornithology, are all interesting hobbies that will take one into the open air, into surroundings conducive to health of mind and body. The study of plants, wild animals and birds is, to certain temperaments, absorbing and provides an excellent motive for long rambles into the country and many hours spent close to nature.

There is no reason why one should not have several hobbies and "ring the changes" according to opportunities. Many hobbies dovetail into each other, as it were, and may be run concurrently. Then it is perhaps as well to have an indoor hobby for rainy days and winter evenings. Sketching, for instance, is both an outdoor and an indoor hobby. Wireless, stamp collecting, developing and printing one's camera pictures, are all hobbies that may be pursued indoors, and help to make spare hours worth while at times when outdoors is not particularly tempting owing to the vagaries of climate.

Why Girls Are Preferred

"In Detroit blue-eyed babies are more in demand for adoption than brown-eyed ones," remarked a worker for the Children's Aid society. "We are unable to supply enough children for childless homes, but the majority of applicants, when they describe the kind of baby they want, specify an azure-eyed one. Brown-eyed babies are accepted only as a second choice."

"Girls are much more in demand than boys. Men hesitate to give their name and potential business heritage to an adopted son. They prefer to adopt a girl who eventually will marry outside the family. Girls are also expected to be more impressionable and amenable to control. If parents have lost a child by death, they always like to adopt one that resembles it."—*Detroit News.*

Why People Quarrel

A well known pathologist has recently made an interesting discovery. He has found that bad temper has the curious effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by from 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the course of a few minutes.

That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his molecular system. The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and even tempered. If the gland exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion, and quarrels ensue.

Why Pittsburgh Added "H"

The addition of the letter "h" in the spelling of Pittsburgh goes back to the renaming by General Forbes of what had been Fort Duquesne. With the departure of the French from Fort Duquesne, which they held before leaving, the first thought of the English conquerors was to rename the place in honor of William Pitt, at that time—1758—prime minister of England. The English took possession November 25, 1758. While Forbes' spelling of the name has been represented variously as "Pittsburgh" and "Pittsburgh," he always added the "h."

Why Head Toward Engine

Not long since in these "Items and There" columns there appeared a little item "Why Head Towards Engine?" A medical practitioner in connection with this article wrote: "The ideas given there are only common sense, but science will prove that feet towards engine causes blood to go towards the head, inducing sleeplessness. With head toward engine blood flows toward the feet and induces sleep."—*Montreal Family Herald.*

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. D. B. Morton was in Rumford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eaman of Upton were in town, Saturday.

Richard Blake has purchased a Ford touring car.

The annual parish meeting was held at the church, Tuesday evening, May 7.

Officers elected as follows:

Moderator—L. E. Wight.

Clerk—S. P. Davis.

Sec. and Treas.—Susan Wight.

Trustee—F. W. Wight.

Janitor—Harvey Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Littlehale of Errol, N. H., spent last week with relatives in town.

Anson Kendall and Mrs. Daisy Morton, school committee, attended the school meeting at Magalloway, Monday.

A. H. Tuck, Supt. of Schools, was elected for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore and Master Warren Berry of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilgore.

Harvey Allen was called to Norway by the serious illness of his father.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Sprague were Saturday guests of Mrs. Wash.

Heald at North Buckfield.

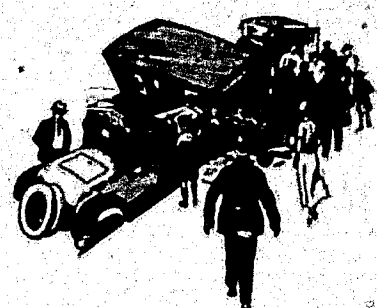
Mrs. King Bartlett visited Stanley Bartlett at Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and John are visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike entertained relatives from Waterford, Sunday.

Belle Chase of Auburn is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass, Elizabeth and Dorrance Douglass and Miss Viola Gilliat of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Emery.



Who will pay?

Out in the car . . . a crash . . . two automobiles wrecked . . . somebody seriously hurt . . . weeks later, a suit for damages that may ruin a prosperous man . . . Who will pay when your accident comes?

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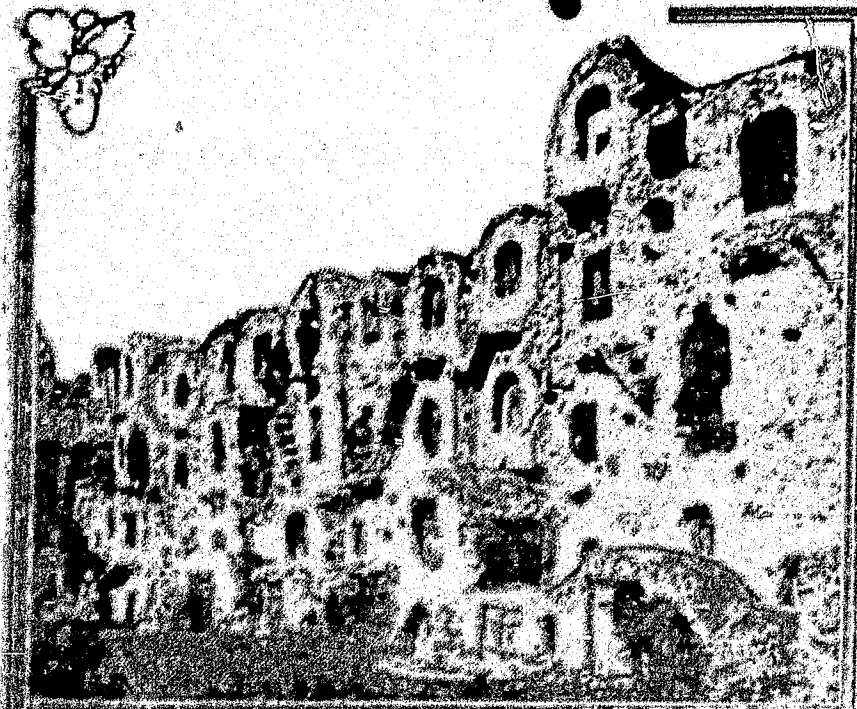
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Tomatoes, Cauliflower and Cabbage

Van's Greenhouse

Tunis and Its People



Artificial Caves of Tunisian Troglodytes.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

The French inhabitants of Tunis have been studying with close interest the experiences of the British in Egypt, for parallel with the "Young Egyptian" movement, which culminated in independence for the land of the Nile, there is a "Young Tunis" movement, the development of which is still so unknown.

Control of Tunis by France dates from 1881, when a French punitive expedition was sent into the country, and after the arrival was changed to an army of occupation. Tunis had been something of a thorn in the side of European civilization up to this time, having been long a prize stronghold for a turbulent region in which neither foreigners nor their property interests were safe. For a time before the entrance of the French forces a sort of three-sided influence toward order was attempted by Great Britain, France and Italy acting in concert, but this arrangement was not satisfactory. Great Britain welcomed the French assumption of control, but Italy was not entirely pleased with the new development.

Following their occupation of Tunis, the French set up a protectorate, established military posts in numerous places and soon had a well-ordered government. Property has increased steadily in Tunis since the advent of the French, and there has been a general contentment with the new regime, which has made life easier for all but the nobles. Still, patriotism does not die and there are many Tunisians who are restless under the French yoke.

The town of Tunis is called by the Arabs "The White Harbored of the Prophet." Its houses are all white, and the city is a mass of white. A large and attractive French town has sprung up outside the walls of the medina city. Broad boulevards, with rows of palms and various shade trees; large hotels, with tempting displays; modern houses, with every comfort and luxury; restaurants, cafes, and gardens for the motor cars that come to greater numbers every season. Troglodytes in all directions and Carthage can be reached in 25 minutes.

Remains of the Romans. In the days of Rome northern Africa (Tunisia) was called the "granary of the world," for the Roman system of irrigation was marvellous and the soil fertile wherever water was to be had, and it was to be found in abundance in the mountains. An aqueduct, built under Hadrian, about 130 A. D., supplied Carthage with 20,000,000 liters (over 500,000 gallons) of water a day.

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DAIRY THE DAIRY

TEST ASSOCIATIONS OF GREAT BENEFIT

The cow-testing association is the simplest, surest and cheapest method for the rapid improvement of dairy cows. It affords the average dairyman an economical means of obtaining a record of how much each cow produces and what it costs. Such records require regularly in testing and weighing of milk and feed, and a systematic form of keeping the data. The difficulty of this work is eliminated by the cow-testing association, which furnishes a more economical way of obtaining such records than if each dairyman undertook to keep his own, writes E. M. Harmon in the Farm Life.

A cow-testing association is a group of farmers, usually 20, who agree to cooperate for the purpose of improving their dairy herds. They form an association and hire a man whose duty it is to weigh and test the milk, and to keep a detailed record of the production of each cow in their herds, together with the cost of production. This man, called the tester, spends one day every month on the farm of each member, where he weighs and tests the milk from each cow. From these figures he calculates the amount of milk and its value at the current price. The tester also weighs and records the amount and kind of feed given each cow, computes its value and estimates the total cost of feed for the month. When this amount has been charged against the value of the milk and fat produced for that month, the owner is able to determine the profit or loss on each cow in his herd. He then knows the amount returned for each dollar expended for feed and the exact cost of producing a pound of fat, or 100 pounds of milk.

The tester also assists in selecting feeds and during the most profitable rationing. He also offers suggestions on breeding, management and other phases of the business as deemed advisable by the attitude of the member. He will not make suggestions, nor advocate changes for any farm unless he feels that they will be welcomed by the owner.

The tester comes to the farm in the afternoon with his outfit. With the owner, he weighs and estimates the feed given each cow, and at retiring time he weighs and takes a sample of the milk from each cow. The next morning these same operations are repeated, the Babcock test is applied to the mixed sample representing the morning and evening milk of each cow, the milk is washed and the necessary computations are made and recorded in the member's record book. When this is completed the tester goes on to the farm of the next member.

It is the duty of the members to keep an accurate account of the milk produced and feed consumed between the visits of the tester as is practical under ordinary farm conditions, so that they may give reliable information to the tester.

The cost of keeping records of the dairy herd is one of the smallest items of expense attached to the dairy farm, and when once started it is found to be simple, easy and interesting. Most important of all, it is very profitable.

Digest and Assimilate Nutrients in Corn Cobs

Experiments indicate that it requires about as much energy to digest and assimilate the nutrients in corn cobs as they will supply. If the meal mixture of the cow's ration is made up of such feeds as ground oats and bran, or they form a considerable portion of the mixture, it will not pay to grind the cobs with the corn or to buy cracked corn for mixing with the grain portion of the cow's ration. It is doubtful whether, under any condition, it would be wise to have the cobs ground separately for the purpose of lightening the meal portion of the cow's ration.

Dairy Hints

A few common apples will spoil a basket. Get rid of the scrub apple.

Dairy products being higher priced during the winter season than in the spring because time is precious at that time.

So long as the calf is getting milk there is no great need of feeding on corn, because milk is still in pasture and so are also the legume hays.

The best essential of a dairy ration is economy. As a general thing people are dairymen for the profit available for the labor of work. Therefore it is economy to be the side of the balance after the cost is paid that really tells the story.

BONGO FOND

E. C. Lapham has traded his Ford truck for a Bee, and is hauling strips from Andover to Bethel.

Mrs. Liancham of Lewiston is visiting with her son, John Liancham, at the Bennett farm.

E. O. Donahue was at A. B. Kimball's, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Fred E. Murphy had a slight shock Monday. She is stopping for a few days at A. B. Kimball's.

Frank Grover of Lewiston is working for E. O. Donahue.

Mr. Fred Littlefield and son, Millard, and Mrs. Minnie Littlefield were callers at E. C. Lapham's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Bean and son, Omar, and Gay Johnson motored from their home in Haverhill, Mass., Friday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Miss Jennie Kimball and Miss Record motored to Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Russell and daughter, Adelaide and Katherine and Miss Dorothy Flanders were at their cottage, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel and Mrs. Agnes Perkins of South Paris were callers at A. B. Kimball's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuman and Mr. Leo Kimball were in Lake's Mills last week to see John Kimball.

Mrs. W. Gorman was a guest of his grandson, Charles Gorman, recently.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was a caller on her sister, Mrs. Carrie Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenaston and three sons were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filer at Monmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. William Adams was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster, a few days last week.

Mr. Silas Littlefield of Auburn was a guest at A. B. Kimball's last week.

Mrs. Albert Collins with her daughters, Mrs. Marion Hubbard and Miss Lucile Collins of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. A. B. Kimball one day last week.

Carl Upton of Norway, who is doing some grafting in Bethel, was the guest of Frank Emery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children and Albert Morris were dinner guests at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Donahue and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindeham and baby were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. Ezra Lebrooke and Mr. James Gopple and daughter, Minnie, of Lyndebury were dinner guests at A. B. Kimball's, Saturday.

Mr. Ben Kimball has been putting up a screen around the piazza at the "Roost," this week.

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ANDOVER

William Houlton and friend from Lynn, Mass., are spending a few days at his farm in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand, Miss Meriam Rand, Winslow Read and Mrs. Chas. Ripley spent the week end at their camp at Richardson Lake.

Mrs. Louise Learned, who has been very ill, is recovering. Mrs. Charles Roberts is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned are in Portland this week. Mr. Learned is attending the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Alice Thurston substituted in the grammar school week until Friday when Miss Annie Akers was able to teach.

Scott Barrett has moved his family into the rent of Mrs. Tena Scott, on Main street, and his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barrett will carry on her farm at South Andover.

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are building a new chimney and making other repairs necessary for a sporting camp.

Daniel Campbell has moved his family to the Emerson farm.

Harold Richards and Scott Barrett are going to Aziscoos to work in the woods for Ray Thurston.

The tower on the Hook and Ladder building was taken down a number of feet last week. Joel and Frank Morton were the carpenters.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and son, Paul, from Rumford were in town Wednesday last.

Mr. Harland McLaughlin from Bangor was in town few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith from Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Fred Shipley from East Milton visited their sister, Mrs. Hortense Newton and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Newton substituted in the Public Library Tuesday.

Harold Hodson from Boston is visiting his people, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hodson.

Miss Della Thurston and friend, Miss Josephine Rollins, from the Gorham Normal School spent the week end with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, who has spent the winter in Portland, has arrived at her summer house in town.

Dr. W. B. Somerville leaves town Saturday for a ten days trip to his home in Canada. He will visit Montserrat before he returns.

COULDN'T EAT ENOUGH TO GIVE HER STRENGTH

Portland Woman Was So Weak She Wasn't Able To Walk A Block, Takes Karnak And Can Now Almost Run Up-Hill.

Day by day the remarkable health-building powers of Karnak, the sensational new medicine on sale here, is more evident.

As an instance of what Karnak will do, the experience of Mrs. Walter Levesque, well-known resident of 21 Beach St., Portland, Me., is given just as she tells it:

"Karnak has been so wonderful in my case that I have been getting my friends to try this remarkable medicine, too," declares Mrs. Levesque. "Three years ago I had influenza and typhoid fever, and could never regain my strength in spite of all my efforts. I remained

so weak that I could only stay on my feet for a very short time without having to stop and rest. I would simply give out from walking one block. I couldn't eat enough to give me any strength, and was pale and felt listless all the time. Why, just doing my housework was more than I was equal to.

"After reading of Karnak and talking with people who know about it, I began taking this wonderful medicine myself, and in a week's time I could walk up the hill from our house and just keep on going without tiring out. That was a sure sign my mind and strength were returning, and I kept right on with the medicine and began to eat hearty and feel splendid in every respect."

Karnak is sold in Bethel exclusively by W. B. Bosserman, and by the leading druggist in every town.

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BRYANT'S FOND, ME.

Sinner in Heaven

By Clive A.

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Synopsis

PART I.—Living in the lush village of Darbury, and sedate place, Barbara Croft, daughter of a widowed mother, is a beautiful girl. Her father, a wealthy man, is an aviator. At her first meeting with him, she is attracted by his conversation, different from the usual conventions of the village.

They set out, Barbara Croft, and a mechanic, to find out what the plane is making and its value.

PART II.—Croft and Barbara Croft, the daughter of a wealthy man, are in the Pacific Ocean. Two members of the party, Croft and Barbara, are in the boat.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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FOR SALE—Good Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen May 15th. Inquire of J. H. DEWEAN, Bethel, Me. 5-21-25

WANTED—Furniture. Somerset Hospital, Bethel, Maine. 5-20-25

FOR SALE—A Dalton adding machine in A1 condition. For further information inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Maine. 5-20-25

FOR SALE—Drophead sewing machine, \$15.00. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me. 5-20-25

DANCE—There will be a social dance at Newry Town Hall, Wednesday evening, May 20. Happy Few of Ancestry will furnish music.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 5-21-25

WANTED—A girl for part time operator, school girl preferred. Inquire at the telephone office, Bethel, Me.

FOUND—Sum of money. Inquire at Citizen Office. 5-21-25

NOTICE—I will open rooms in my house on Main Street, June 1, for Shampooing, Curling, Permanent Wave, and Facial Massage. Mrs. W. F. Clark, Bethel, Maine. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—Corona Typewriter in good condition. Low price. Citizen Office. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—My story, 7 room house, stable connected, located on High St., Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. Brown, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 1. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—One pair Black Horses. Weight about 2500. R. L. FOSTER, Bethel, Maine. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—All kinds of dimension lumber, also, shingles, etc. F. L. EDWARDS, Bethel, Me. 5-21-25

NOTICE—Until further notice this store will be closed Wednesday after mass. HOWARD, Bethel, Maine. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—Four weeks old pig. W. L. BOWEN, West Bethel, Me. 5-21-25

FOR SALE—The whole or a part of my modern home. MRS. HARRIET T. WARD, Bethel, Me. Tel. 110. 5-21-25

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Clear Birch, at a low price. Fall car just unloaded.

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GLASS AND PUTTY

Millwork to Order

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BRYANT'S FORD, MAINE

Bricks From Cedar Swamp
These red bricks for interior house the purchaser can now be made from the residue of railroad tracks. The appearance of the new material is the perfect stone, only it is not sold in the south.

AMERICAN LEGION CAMPAIGN SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Next week every person in Maine will have an opportunity to show his gratitude to the boys who gave us peace and to the children of those who gave the mortal blow.

This was the declaration of Arthur W. Jordan, chairman of the Maine committee for the American Legion's national \$3,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans, in announcing an intensive campaign to complete the state's quota the week of May 23 to 29.

Under the direction of Chairman Jordan's committee, which includes a number of the state's most prominent citizens, local endowment fund committees have been organized in every community where there is a Legion post. These committees are on edge to go "over the top" and begin the active work of the drive. Leading citizens outside of Legion ranks are serving on them along with Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members.

Chairman Jordan expressed confidence that the state would donate its full share of the endowment fund before the end of the week's campaign. He said: "The endowment fund is a project in which every person in Maine should feel it a duty and a privilege to have a part. I am sure Maine will respond to this appeal in the fashion characteristic of her in all great patriotic undertakings."

The American Legion men of the state are behind the endowment campaign in a body and are receiving wholehearted support from their communities, according to Albert Beliveau, commander of the Maine department of the Legion.

"I am sure the people of Maine give more than the men who sacrificed their health and the children who gave their fathers that the nation might survive are entitled to everything we can do for them," he said. "I know Maine will be behind the Legion to the limit in the campaign next week."

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Old Orchard—Ten thousand dollars to be spent improving new road.
Portland—After lapse of over seven years, the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. will resume direct passenger steamship service between this city and New York.
Rockland—Port Clyde Fish & Cold Storage Co. making extensive improvements to local properties.

Bethel—Halter—Southport Water Hydrant to extend pipe lines to Gamble's Point.

Livermore—\$2,750 to be available from state for improvement of Bog road.

Bowford—Wiscam Farm opens new ice cream plant on Railroad street.

Brunswick—Blatter Paper Box Co.'s plant, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt.

Portland—Forest City Broadcasting Corporation, recently organized, to establish most powerful broadcasting station along Atlantic coast.

Gardiner—Bridge over Kennebec river at this point to be repaired.

Bangor—New Merchants National bank building completed and formally opened.

Deseret—Plans formulating for construction of hotel at approximate cost of \$125,000.

New Sweden—Public utilities commission favors construction of proposed extension of Ardenbrook Valley Electric railway to Mt. Agassiz.

Bethel—New building of Plymouth Lodge I. O. O. F. gift of John L. Merrill, rapidly nearing completion.

The value of building contracts awarded during March was the largest on record, according to the federal revenue board figures.

Farm For Sale

100 acres, 10 room 1 1/2 story house, barn 40x50, with basement, connected, 25 acres tillage, good pasture, plenty of wood for fuel, 600 bearing apple trees mostly Redwins, an excellent fruit and dairy farm, located in the town of Paris. This farm must be sold at once to settle estate. Price \$12,500, a rare bargain. For sale by

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REAL ESTATE DEALER
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MAY 21, 1925

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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TEACH CONVENTIONS

It is a wonder that the promoters of these parties and conventions do not know that they are always starting out on a losing basis. Whenever they announce a gathering in the midst of the military forces that live in Washington, D. C. The last world-wide group fired the ball of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which resulted in the destruction of 1776 and 1812 causing their forces to fight the invading hordes of the olive branch. But the peace conventions will repeat their mistakes, because they really like to go to Washington to see the wheels of government turn round.

SALACIOUS LITERATURE

Thirty-two publishers of ribald magazines and vendors of obscene pictures were gathered in by Uncle Sam's postmen during the past year, and fifty tons of magazines were seized by inspectors and destroyed. The latest move towards suppressing indecent literature is to declare it contraband in Interstate Commerce, and this will prevent shipping the dirty stuff by express. One outstanding publisher of a notorious magazine is said to have cleaned up more than a quarter of a million dollars, after which poor business set in and practically ruined his game. That is where the law of compensation got to work.

BRIEF FACTS REGARDING FALL

A new grand jury at Washington has taken up the charges against former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, whose fingers were suspected of having been oiled by his old college buddy Dooley. After Foreman and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel in the oil prosecution, are pressing the home against Fall. He got off before on a technicality.

FOREIGN POLICIES

Senator Borah, who was the outstanding "nationalist" before he became chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has finally concluded that he would be willing to back the World Court idea if it was divorced from the League of Nations. President Coolidge and President Harding offered to accept the World Court, even though it was part of Woodrow Wilson's League machinery. The whole American group of statesmen seem to think that the principle of the World Court is correct—only they want it divorced so that the American voters will not recognize its parentage.

THE CONSTITUTION'S CHAM-PIONS

The President of the United States and his Cabinet, the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and the Associate Justice, and the leading educators of the National Capital, were present at the final contest in the series of national scholastic meets, and it is doubtful whether any audience gathered in late years has ever been so unanimous in its praise of an undertaking. Here were seven contestants, five of whom were boys and two girls. The youngest was fifteen years and the oldest seventeen years, and they all represented high schools. They were the winners from local, district and regional contests in history, and there was but one subject, wrote that most of the United States. These contests were organized so authoritatively that 1,800,000 high school students participated. Each participant had to write and deliver an address upon the Constitution. The thought and labor involved in such an undertaking is remarkable. Even greater is the good effect upon citizenship in the United States. It was gratifying to those who were privileged to be present and listen to these seven heart types of high school students, but that event was compensated as compared to the six colleges, because they attracted the attention of practically all high school students in the United States.

And this is just a word to the actual authorities and the high schools, from a single operator at the final contest in Washington. This is the biggest idea in citizenship and better government that has ever been organized in the United States, and it should be encouraged and promoted in the future past and future.

GOVERNMENT GAS

Fourteen cents a gallon is the price being quoted by the Government for gasoline to its men in the three branches of the military service, while other Washington motorists are paying twenty-two cents a gallon. When the Government of some of the Mid-Western States found they could sell gas at cut-rate prices they operated in about the same way as Uncle Sam does.

PROHIBITION

Prohibition enforcement officers are finding a good deal of fresh encouragement in their efforts to make the country dry. The blockade of the rum runners off New York is demonstrating that foreign booze can be kept from entering in the United States. Home brew as an amateur form of amusement has been rapidly subsiding, and during the past year there has been a gradual lightening in the face of the struggle between officials and the manufacturing and commercial interests engaged in the liquor traffic. The leading officials in the Government service are more optimistic than they were even a few weeks ago, and they feel that public sentiment is at last supporting them in their attempts to enforce a provision in national life that is based upon the Constitution of the United States. Despite the speculation indulged in by individuals and by opponents of prohibition it may be positively stated that the leading prohibition officials in Washington feel that they are gaining ground rapidly, and that eventually it will be as hard to get away with bootlegging as it is with murder.

NEW DEBT PARLEY

France hasn't any notion of making immediate substantial payments on its war debt to the United States. Just at present she is in a position of being willing to have a "parley" with the United States with reference to the matter. Most people who owe money to their friends are willing to talk it over, whether they intend to pay or not. In that respect France as a nation is no different from lots of individuals.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM

The management of Odeon Hall announces the coming of Herbert K. Betts in his splendid production of the great play of the century, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" on Friday, May 22. The play is an old one but always good, and new to many of the present generation. So much has been written and said of this remarkable play, and so familiar with its wonderful story are the theater-going public, that a bare announcement of its appearance seems all that is necessary to insure a big attendance, but a word or two regarding the players may interest the patrons of Odeon Hall. For years Herbert K. Betts has made the part of Joe Morgan, the drunkard in "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" a particular study. It has been conceded that no actor on the American stage has ever played the part so effectively. He has become identified with this part as the late Joseph Jefferson was identified with Rip Van Winkle. To see his performance of this play is to see "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" at its best. The play is presented in four acts, between each of them refined singing and dancing specialties are introduced. The company produce the play with all their own scenery and the company appears in Person. It is not a moving picture.

OVER HILL

The Oxford County Farm Bureau managers gave a pine tree planting demonstration at Fred E. Wheeler's, Monday P. M.

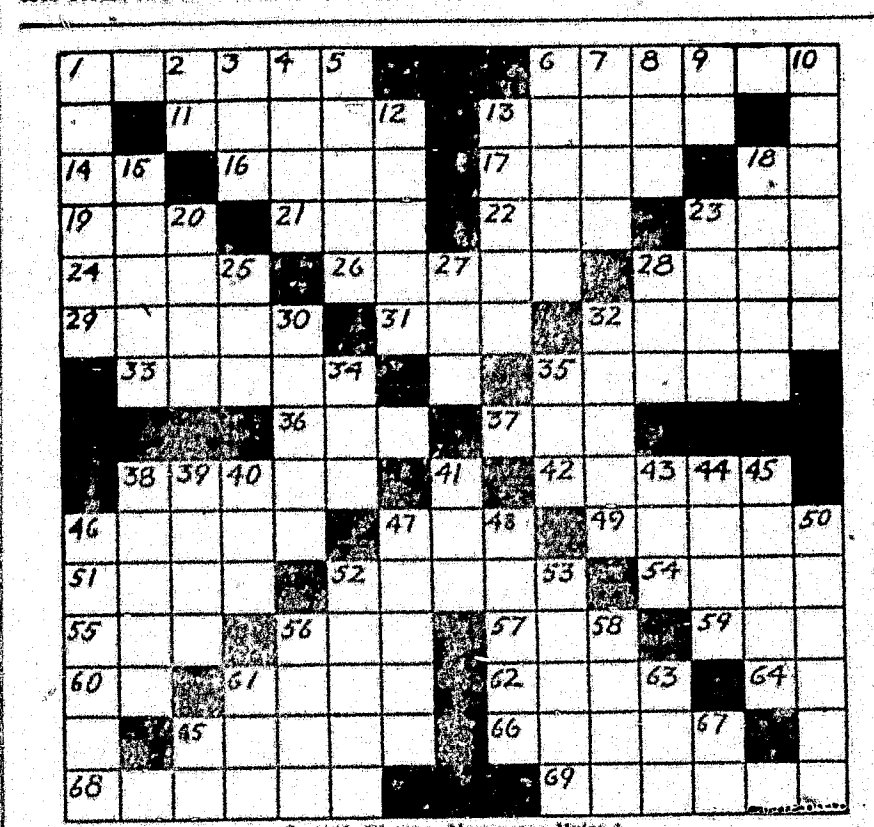
Mrs. Almon Tyler has just received an invoice of Larkia products, which are for sale at her home, Cablestone Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uhlman from Bethel were callers at Albert Whitman's, Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Mann and son, Robert,

The Citizen's Cross-Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal. | 6—Brands | Vertical. |
| 1—Hurt | 12—Cups | 1—Native of America |
| 2—Act | 14—Lizard | 2—German for no |
| 3—Talk wildly | | 3—Vase |
| 4—None of musical scale | | 4—Coral formation |
| 5—Girl's name | 21—Insect | 5—Small boats |
| 6—One | | 6—Fruit |
| 7—Short-lived fashion | | 7—Part of "to be" |
| 8—Affects with pain | | 8—Exits |
| 9—Melting snow | | 9—Follow, as a detective |
| 10—Character in Othello | | 10—Mode |
| 11—Gypsy | | 11—Vegetable |
| 12—Especially (abbr.) | | 12—Kind of beer |
| 13—Scatter | 32—Appellations | 13—Girl's name |
| 14—Boarder | 34—Atmosphere | 14—Price for transportation |
| 15—Swat | | 15—Boy's name |
| 16—Stick with a projecting foot | | 16—Possessive pronoun |
| 17—Fruit | 46—Scorched | 17—Distributed |
| 18—Middle western state (abbr.) | 51—To fume | 18—Decline |
| 19—Condition | 52—To fume | 19—Kind of leather |
| 20—Blat of life | 53—Level | 20—Woody plant |
| 21—Town | 54—Bear | 21—Colored fluid |
| 22—Pieces of timber | | 22—Consumed |
| 23—Organ of head | 55—Too bad! | 23—Same as 17 horizontal |
| 24—Tou and I | 56—To throw off | 24—Place |
| 25—Perform for single voice | 57—Choose | 25—Tonsils to a dark color |
| 26—Funeral song | | 26—Twist |
| 27—Dress | | 27—Mixture of vegetables |
| | | 28—Clothe |
| | | 29—Kind of Architecture |
| | | 30—Short for Alexander |
| | | 31—Young woman |
| | | 32—Period of time |
| | | 33—Real time |
| | | 34—Short for elevated railroad |
| | | 35—And (French) |

Solution will appear in next issue.

from Livermore Falls, were callers at N. A. Stearns' one day last week. N. A. Stearns and Karl Stearns were in Berlin, N. H., on business recently. A. J. Peaslee planted berry plants for Fred Wheeler, Saturday. True Browne has returned from North day.

Albany where he has been working for Leland Mills.

Levi R. Browne from Bethel was a recent guest of his brother, True Browne at the farm.

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FASHION REVUE

SHOW

FASHION

The entertainment coming as a climax of the past month and interesting spectators. The baby show of the big feature and the war varied and attractive and out of town. The attendance was gratifying and the quality and quantity of hats displayed in the chaise.

In the evening N was in attendance and lent music throughout the oral songs and dances. The group number received. Miss Virginia was a chorus of the "Girl of the Year" by Isabel Webb. Miss Virginia was a chorus of the "Girl of the Year" by Isabel Webb. Miss Virginia was a chorus of the "Girl of the Year" by Isabel Webb.

The gowns and hats on, Carver, Naimie at were stylish, smart and able, and the living most for displaying the Miss Gaudet was a handsome gift from whose gowns she exhibited other ways courteous and conclusive proof that she popular choice for Miss

THE BABY

Any vestige of doubt need of a new primary a big one ton, was d building of the baby Hall last Thursday. This feature was in the of the Fashion Revue, and rightfully so, the part of a long and interesting ten o'clock nearly between the ages of one years were assembled, were mothers, aunts, big mothers, neighbors and was there.

The babies were in disposition and appearance was in best list and well detracted not one will judgment and informally. Several visitors commended the absence of petty jealousy among the contestants and honors.

The judges, when in this wriggling crowd of ty, declared themselves against it. Who could may beauties of different was really the most lovely. The babies 1 of Mr. and Mrs. G. awarded the beauty prize to one year class. The judges, when in this wriggling crowd of ty, declared themselves against it. Who could may beauties of different was really the most lovely.

In the class for two to Katherine, the brown-eyed Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Day winner of the beauty prize selected first honor as the baby of all those entered. Janice, the child's mother, Mrs. William Young, was fastest in the one month class, and Miss Virginia, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day first prize as the fastest four year olds.

The adorable twins, H. and H., two year olds of Albert Heath, received two prizes.

All in all the baby show was a delight and why a success of the town.

BOARD OF THE

We desire to extend appreciation to the friends of our beloved wife and their sympathy, help and Mr. J. B. Hinkford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bigg, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gile, Mr. H. P. Hinkford, Mrs. J. B. Hinkford, Jr.

Newry Town Farm For Sale

Newry Town Farm will be sold to the person making the highest bid on or before Saturday, May 23rd, 3 P. M.

The Selectmen will be at the Town Farm, Saturday, May 23 to receive bids.

L. E. WIGHT,
R. L. FOSTER,
H. R. POWERS,
Selectmen of Newry.